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In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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Docket No. MENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): JOSEPH L. MENNER et al. 1670A1 Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Serial No. May 30, 2001 Cheryl Renea Lewis 2177 09/870,073 Invention: METHOD OF COLOR MATCHING USING MULTIPLE COLOR DATABASES RECEIVED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: MAY 2 8 2004 Transmitted herewith is a Response AF in the above-identified application. Technology Center 2100 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA PREV. PAID CLAIMS RATE FEE AFTER AMENDMENT **PRESENT** FOR TOTAL 45 X \$18.00 \$00.00 45 0 **CLAIMS** INDEP. \$84.00 \$00.00 4 4 0 X **CLAIMS** \$00.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) □ \$00.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2025 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed) □ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. In the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. Please direct all correspondence to: William J. Uhl PPG Industries, Inc. One PPG Place Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15272 412-434-2922 Telephone: Facsimile: 412-434-4292 Dated: May 24, 2004 Signature I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Julie W. Meder deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope

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